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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6545

BILL NUMBER: SB 128

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 10, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Due Process Provisions for Police and Firefighters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Meeks C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill specifies due process provisions for a police officer or firefighter who is the subject of a formal complaint or an internal investigation.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Currently, local units may adopt due process ordinances or administrative rules for investigation of local police officers or firefighters, but there are no requirements for such rules or information available to indicate how these rules would compare to the provisions of the bill. The bill, therefore, could increase certain administrative and procedural costs associated with complaints or internal investigations of police officers and firefighters.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties and municipalities.

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